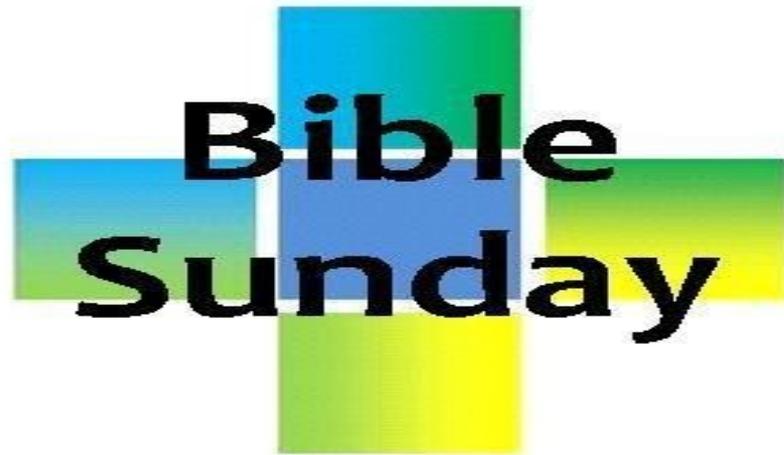


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Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



The Bulletin

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Bible Sunday - October 28th 2018

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Coffee

Readings: pages 6 - 8

Introit: Hail, glorious spirits, heirs of light *Christopher Tye*

Settings: *Rutter/Croce* Missa sexti toni

Hymns: 216, Faith & Truth (Corvedale, page 8), 195 [17, 214] 272

Anthem: Beati quorum via *Stanford*

Organ Voluntary: Toccata *Dubois*

6.30pm Evensong

Hymns: 214, 195, 414, 477

Psalm: 119 vv.9-16

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D *John Stanley*

Welcome!

**Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special
welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.**

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Melbourne: 8am – Revd Steve Short
 10.30am – Revd Steve Short
 6.30pm – Revd Margaret Jacques

Smisby: 5.30pm – Canon David Edwards

Stanton: 11am – Revd Margaret Jacques

Ticknall: 9.15am – Revd Steve Short

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:****8am Holy Communion****Sidespersons:** Joan Pass, Tony Taylor**Server:** John Tivey**Reader:** Christine Franks**10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee****Sidespersons:** Janet Warner, Jenny Jackson**Crucifer:** Graham Truscott**Server:** Jo Glaze**Reader:** Clive Avery**Intercessor:** Joanna Hocknell**Junior Church:** Bronwen Truscott, Martha Clements**Coffee:** Mary Bolton, Margaret Murray-Leslie, Kate Landenberger**6.30pm Evensong****Sidesperson:** John Springthorpe**Remembrance Sunday:**

With this year being the centenary anniversary of the ending of the First World War, the community act of remembrance coordinated by the Royal British Legion will be starting earlier at approximately 10.45 am to incorporate the two minutes silence at 11am (instead of the usual 12.00 pm) outside in Church Square at the Memorial. Accordingly, our Sunday services will be as follows: 8 am Holy Communion, 9.30 am non-Eucharistic service, 6.30 pm Evening Prayer (said). *Steve*

A gift from David Ingram:

Our grateful thanks go to David Ingram for his generous gift of Joanna's stoles to the church. They will be a very useful asset. We wish David well.

Bible Study update. Church House Melbourne 24th November 10am - 4pm with a break and lunch and a wedding:

Numbers are now coming in for our Bible Study day on the Gospels with Canon Tony Barnard - so, if you haven't already done so, now is the time to put your name down so Canon Tony can develop his teaching appropriately around the group size. Nick will be providing a short act of worship to start us off, tea and coffee will be provided throughout and a decision will be made soon about either providing lunch or bringing a packed lunch. We have 12 names so far, it would be good to bring that up to 20. Please catch us in church, email me margaret@ajacques.plus.com or leave a message on our phone 01332 865842. Participants from across the 4 churches are most welcome.

Revd Margaret and Allan

Hospitality Sunday - 25th November:

What is it?

On Hospitality Sunday we give and receive hospitality by having lunch together after the Sunday Service in our homes in small groups (4-10 people). This is a great way to get to know each other better and have lots of fun.

How does it work?

We need people to host and people to be guests! If you feel you are able to provide a meal for 4-10 people then sign up to be a host or if you would prefer to have a meal cooked for you then sign up to be a guest. I will then match up the hosts with the guests. If you are willing to host then make sure you write down how many guests you can cater for. There are now sign up sheets at the back of church.

Rachel Short

House Group news and a new name...

The next meeting of those seeking the **Living Waters** is on Monday 19th November at No. 63. It will be a House Eucharist featuring liturgy which Canon Mark Powell prepared for use on Lundy and will be led by Revd Margaret with Mary Hirst assisting. This will be followed by a discussion about the Eucharist and what it is and then sharing what it means to us individually. Please do come along and as usual let me know so Allan and I can arrange seating and catering.

Revd Margaret and Allan

St Michael's Players 2018 production:

We're back! We have a show in three halves, entitled 'Murder on the Arriva Express' at Melbourne Assembly Rooms on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2018. The show will also peer into the parallel universe of another amdram group muscling in on our territory and take a sneak look at films that may be coming soon to MARs' new film club. Tickets £10 from Forteys next Monday or from any member of the Players. Buy early to avoid disappointment!

Gordon Hughes

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Melbourne Parish Church Choir

presents a liturgical performance of

“Requiem Mass”

by Gabriel Fauré

in the Parish Church

Wednesday 7th November 2018

at 7.45pm



Junior Church Events to look forward to this autumn:

Sun 4 Nov **Bob Goody from SU brings tablets for playing
Bible games**

Sun 18 & 25 Nov **‘What’s in the Bible’ (give-away Bible Timeline Posters)**

Fri 14 Dec **‘Countdown to Christmas’ Puppet Show**

Sat 15 Dec **Messy Christmas 4 - 5:30pm**

Sun 16 Dec **Junior Church Nativity at 10:3am**

Autumn Fair

Saturday November 17th

from 10am to 12 noon

in The Assembly Rooms

Please start looking out your books, raffle and tombola prizes for sale on the stalls. We also need good quality china, ceramic and glass items.

Names of stallholders will be put in the bulletin next week but meanwhile you can ring Kate in the office if you have items to bring. The office number is 862153. Many thanks.

Poppies:

We are looking for a volunteer to put out the ceramic poppies for display outside on the north side of the church building. Could one or two people ideally please contact Kate on 862153 if you're able to do it. Many thanks in advance. Also on the poppies front we shall be hosting the Festival poppies on the north side of church in the lead-up to Armistice Day. *Kate Landenberger*

Melbourne during the war years - 1914 - 1918: Still time to see:

Sunday 28th October from 10am - 4pm at the Assembly Rooms. Melbourne Historical Research Group takes a look at life at home whilst the fighting was taking place, also featuring the lives of those who returned. Melbourne Photographic Society's exhibition will feature the winners and entries for their competition 'Comradeship'. **FREE ADMISSION!**
Hearty refreshments will be available!

The Children's Society:

Avril Harrison (862013) has very kindly offered to take over as Children's Society co-ordinator and would like all the boxes in by the end of November please. Last year's total for boxes and the Christingle service was £740. Sadly we have lost a number of supporters during the last year and will greatly appreciate some new ones. Thank you all very much for your continued support of a very worthy cause.

Probus trip to York: The bus will leave at 9am from Castle Square on Wednesday 12th Dec for the Christmas Market in York. Price £17 per seat with an expected return at about 6.30 pm. Places available from John Williams on 863854 or from me on 862013. *Terry Harrison*

Derbyshire's New Bell Ringers to Honour WW1 Fallen:

In our diocese, more than 70 people of all ages have learnt to ring this year ready for Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018, for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. They are some of the 2000 people who have joined the national #RingingRemembers campaign to honour the bell ringers who died in WW1.

The new bell ringers have joined teams of current ringers in churches throughout the Diocese of Derby, giving their local churches and communities that iconic soundscape for Sundays, Christmas, weddings and special occasions. New bell ringers soon become 'hooked' on their new activity, enjoying exhilarating new experiences, effective workouts, challenges and rewards, and a fun social life. New ringers are still being recruited. If you are interested, please sign up before 11 November 2018. On the morning of 11 November 2018, muffles will be used to make bells sound alternately loud then soft when they are rung in remembrance of those who gave their lives serving our country.

In the afternoon and evening the muffles will be removed and bells will ring out in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Armistice: at 12:30pm for 'Ringing Remembers' and at 7:05pm for 'Battle's Over - Ringing Out for Peace'. Email LearnToRing@derbyda.org.uk Facebook: @BellRingingDerbyshire

This week in connection with Melbourne Church

Monday:	2pm - 3.30pm	Caring Hands
Tuesday:	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday:	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9.15am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	St Michael's Players at MARs
Friday:	7.30pm	St Michael's Players at MARs
Saturday:	4.30pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship
	7.30pm	St Michael's Players at MARs

A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church, we can pray together:

Monday: Those in great poverty or need.

Tuesday: Those who have asked for our prayers: Ruth Barkaway, Anne Brazier, Roo Hubbard, David Ingram, Madge Limbert, Vicky Murray, Betty Park, Revd Michael Rogers, Ruth & Bob Smith and Margaret Stockley. Those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.

Wednesday: Our group of parishes.

Thursday: The church worldwide. All Christian people. The local church. The Anglican Communion.

Friday: All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless.

The Departed

In our prayers this week, we can remember those who have died recently, among them Kath Dingley and David Jacques, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Elsie Bradshaw.

Next Week at Melbourne: All Saints' Sunday

8am **Holy Communion**

(Sidespersons: Joe Laban, John Tatam)

10.30am **Parish Eucharist, Junior Church & Coffee**

(Sidespersons: Janet Warner, Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Annabel Needham, Sheena Wilkins)

6.30pm **All Souls' Service of Remembrance**

(Sidespersons: Sheena & Henry Wilkins)

The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

First Reading: *Isaiah 55.1-11*

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no

money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

The Gospel Reading: *John 5.36b-end*

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own

name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

Additional Collect:

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn at 10.30am:

1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.

2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Saviour, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word. (*tune: Corvedale*)

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